

MARRIAGE EXTRAORDINARY.—On Saturday, of last week, Mr. John Pyles, aged 72 years, was married to Mrs. Sarah C. Carico, aged 50, at the Court House in Fairmont, Marion county. The National says the bride was dressed in a plain linen frock—sans hoops—out in the most economical style, and abbreviated about a foot from the ground—exhibiting feet and ankles indicative of great beauty. On her head she wore a "shaker" bonnet and part of her silvery hair was tucked behind by a tall, white, horn comb, while the larger portion had played truant at toilet and fallen over in a brilliant circle across her forehead and rested in a position that would have adorned and beautified any other goddess. About her neck and shoulders she had a faded gingham handkerchief which was the only article of imported goods she wore. The man of her choice was also clad in a suit of domestic manufacture, dyed in buttered juice and cut by a tailor of "ye olden time." He seemed to take great pleasure in exhibiting a genuine bandana, which he carried for convenience, in his pantaloons pocket, from whence he frequently drew it to wipe the big drops of perspiration from his face. They left town in a wagon for their country home, and as they took their departure, the bridegroom entwined his arm gently around the delicate waist of the bride, and expressed himself delighted with the whole performance.

A WORD FOR CAPT. MELVIN.—In the notice of the capture of Gens. Crook and Kiley, by the rebel McNeil, which recently appeared in the Richmond Enquirer, and which was copied by us on Saturday morning, the following paragraph in reference to Captain Thayer Melvin occurs:

"But the party was not content. Ascertaining the quarters of the Adjutant General, (Melvin), they gave him a passing call, found him in bed with his wife, who happened—oh, pity him, ye Benedictees—to be a blushing bride, and as peremptorily, but as gently as possible under the circumstances, succeeded in 'mutating' him from a blissful bridegroom into a miserable poor devil of a prisoner. This capping the climax of the night's sport, the rendezvous was regained, and, with their prisoners riding behind them, the command recrossed the river and sped away through Hampshire."

As it is well known hereabouts that Capt. Melvin is not a married man, and never was, and never expects to be, it may be proper to state, that, when captured, he was sleeping alone, and was not even dreaming of a blushing bride. The story by McNeil, to the Enquirer is without foundation in fact.

But little was done on Saturday in the way of shipping by river. The river itself was on the rampage until yesterday at dark, when there was about thirty feet and rising, slowly.

The citizens on Water street were very busy all day yesterday moving their goods out of their cellars, in anticipation of a big flood.

In West Wheeling, as well as we could judge from appearances, the water was over a considerable portion of the town. The Island looked like a gem in the ocean, and the view was rather more enchanting from this side of the river than to the people living there.

Pittsburgh advices would indicate that the river had reached its highest point, and we need not apprehend much damage at this point.

ROW IN BRIDGEPORT.—Some American citizens of African descent, recently enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam, went over to Bridgeport on Saturday to have a spree. One of them had an altercation with a citizen of the place and flourished a pistol somewhat wildly. The pistol was taken from him and yesterday morning the avowed intention of recapturing the article. A considerable row occurred, in which a number of shots were fired, one of them taking effect in the heel of a bystander. One of the negroes was pretty badly cut up about the head and shoulders with a hatchet.

DISP.—Another of our brave and loyal soldiers, William Jenkins, a member of Battery D, 1st W. Va. Artillery. He died on the 9th of September last, of starvation and ill treatment, at Andersonville, Ga., while being held as a prisoner of war by the rebels. He was a kind and generous husband and father. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss, and his death will be lamented by many friends and acquaintances.

OWING TO trouble at the Fairmont bridge, the trains on the Baltimore road have been delayed. The mail sent out on Friday night was returned on Saturday. The mail train due on Saturday evening had not arrived up to yesterday afternoon. We understood that the Fairmont bridge had been swept away.

WE call attention to W. H. Ladd's advertisement of valuable stock at public sale. Mr. Ladd is known as one of the choicest stock breeders in the country. His stock is unrivaled in pedigree, and we notice in his enumeration some of the best blooded horses ever imported.

THE MARKET.—Owing to the heavy rain of Saturday morning the 2nd Ward Market was not very well supplied. Meats of all kinds still command from twenty to twenty five cents per pound.

IT was reported here that some sounder had cut one of the Pittsburgh gunboats from its moorings and started it adrift. We did not learn whether it sustained any damage.

THE children are coughing in all directions. Relieve them at once, as you may by using Dr. Chapman's Harkwood Balsam. They take it readily. For sale by T. H. Logan & Co., and Logan, List & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Wheeling.

POSTPONED.—The sale of the real estate advertised by Thomas Clark, has been postponed till Tuesday next, the 7th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Samples of artificial arms and legs may be seen at the Barber Shop on Monroe street.

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Square Buttons,

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Ladies' White Cotton Hosiery,

Ladies' Silk Neck Ties,

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